Dear Js,

4/30/74

It would bw wrong to and I do not suggest so simple and inclusive and explanation, but can you conceive that in part Nixon's last night's business was his only possible means of contending with the Ehrlichman theory I advanced a month or so ago, the Read Me Right and Clear threat?

Nixon addressed a complex of purposes and needs.

I believe one is Ehrlichman. As long as Nixon refuses the pristine tapes the defense demands, under Jencks dismissal of the actions is required.

This is a simplistic, legalistic explanation. There are others. I note it to make and record the point only.

HW